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The Bonneville Power Administration has awarded a \$6,900 research grant to the Montana State University School of Business Administration's Bureau of Business and Economic Research to conduct a study of unemployment in Montana, Dean Paul B. Blomgren announced.

Dr. Gene L. Erion, associate professor of business administration, will direct the detailed analysis of unemployment from 1950 -1960 in the 11 Montana counties west of the Continental Divide that are part of the BPA's marketing area. Similar studies will be made in Idaho, Washington, and Oregon by university bureaus.

Dr. Erion joined the MSU business faculty in 1960. He has taught at Texas Western College, Syracuse University, the University of Arkansas and other schools and has served as economist for the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance and as wage analyst for the Chicago War Labor Board. He earned M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin, and he has written articles for professional journals.

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